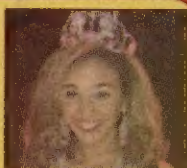


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# The Elba Clipper

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## Pate Harrison hired as new head football coach

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Chris Moseley, the Elba Board of Education voted Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, to hire Pate Harrison as the new head football coach for Elba.

A 12-year coaching veteran, Harrison will come to Elba from Dale County High School where he has been the head football coach the past six years. He earned a state championship while at Dale County.

Harrison was chosen from 87 applicants. He said he grew up admiring the Elba football program.

He and his wife, Katie, have two sons - Kolton and Kade.



Elba superintendent Chris Moseley (left) congratulates Pate Harrison on being named the new head football coach for the Elba Tigers. After officially accepting the resignation of former coach Ed Rigby during Tuesday evening's meeting, board members voted to hire Harrison.

## Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events training workshop set for Saturday in Elba

Coffee County EMA and Enterprise State Community College are partnering to offer the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training workshop in Elba.

The workshop will be held at Elba First United Methodist Church this Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9-11 a.m. The workshop is offered at no cost to the public. Registration is not required.

Church security teams are encouraged to attend this workshop. The workshop will include an analysis of past active shooter events as well as the lessons learned from those events.

Jeff Spence, director of Public Safety and Security for Enterprise State Community College, will be the instructor for the class. He has extensive training in

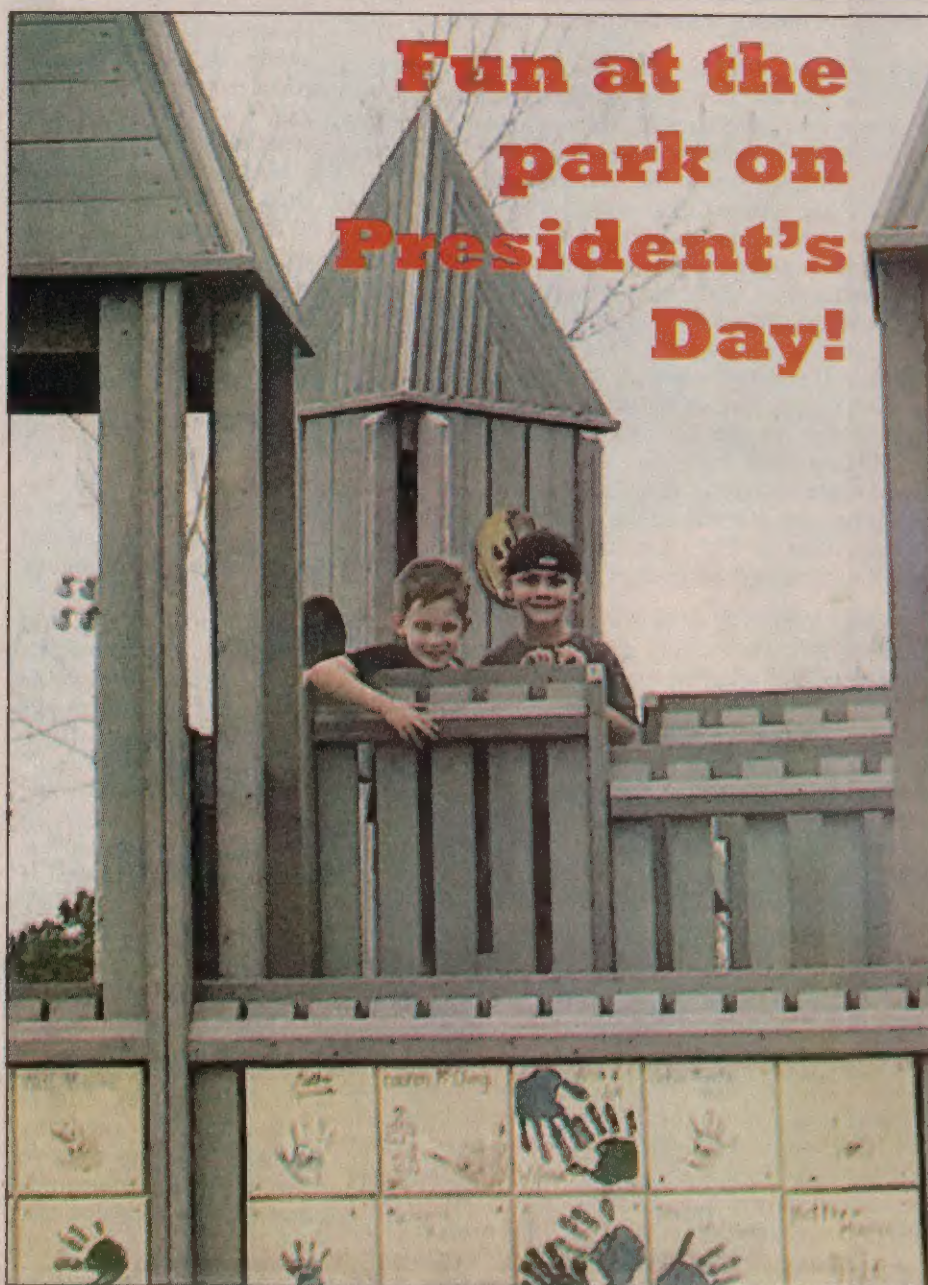
this area and provides excellent instruction. There will be time for questions/answers as well.

"The possibility of being involved in an active shooter situation is a high risk threat," said Grant Lyons, deputy director for Coffee County EMA. "This workshop provides the knowledge, skills and attitude required for effective responses to such threats."

Lyons said it is unfortunate this workshop has to be offered.

"We live in a day and time in which an event like this could happen anywhere," he said. "We want to offer this type of training to our citizens to help them be better educated and prepared."

For more information on the training, call Coffee County EMA at 334-894-5375.



Fun at the park on President's Day!

Temperatures reached the low 80s Monday, Feb. 19, in Elba, and locals took advantage of the 'good weather' to head outdoors. Schools were out and many businesses closed as the President's Day holiday was observed, and Elba's Tiger Town Park was a popular attraction Monday for youngsters as they enjoyed playing at the playground. Around 2 p.m. Monday afternoon lots of laughter could be heard from the park as many were out enjoying the day. Above, friends Levi Daniels and Evan Hilburn stopped long enough to pose for a photo while enjoying the Tiger Town Park equipment. Additional photos of youngsters enjoying the park can be found on Page 10 of today's paper.



The Elba Career Academy recently joined more than 500 student leaders, members, and advisers of Career and Technical Education (CTE) at the CTE Day on the Hill in Montgomery, Ala. The group is shown above in front of the state capitol with Governor Kay Ivey. The event was organized by the Alabama Association of Career and Technical Education.

## Elba High School Career Academy attends Alabama CTE Day

The Elba Career Academy recently joined more than 500 student leaders, members, and advisers of Career and Technical Education (CTE) at the CTE Day on the Hill in Montgomery, Ala.

This event was organized by the Alabama Association of Career and Technical Education (ALACTE.) ALACTE is affiliated with the National Association for Career and Technical Education, which is career and technical education's voice in Washington, D.C.

ALACTE is Alabama's link to Capitol Hill on federal issues affecting career and technical education. One of ALACTE's main functions is to represent our membership before the legislature.

ALACTE works to educate policymakers, education colleagues, administrators, parents, students, business and industry representatives, and the public about the value of career and technical education programs. ALACTE seeks to foster excellence in career and technical education by providing leadership opportunities and

recognition.

The meeting provided Elba Career Academy students opportunities to learn how to advocate for CTE and their student organizations. Students were able to network with other leaders across the state.

Students also had the opportunity to speak with their representatives in the House and Senate.

"We were thrilled to have an attendance of over 500 members, advisers, partners, and guests who are committed to CTE and advocating for CTE Programs," said Felicia Williams, ALACTE Vice President of Public Policy. "The skills learned here today can be used to

inspire students to make a difference in their own communities and to discover the unlimited possibilities within their reach."

Elba Career Academy students participating in this special event included: John Martin Wilson, Kira Starks, Lauren Haley, Brittany Lane, Jace Hudson, Jonathon Zavala, Tiffany Campbell, Elizabeth Woodham, Caleb Foster, Appraisa Edwards, Roselynn Wilks, Erika Hussey, and Brandi Falls. Christina Morgan, CTE director; Martha Crawford, Business Management instructor; Starla Amison, Health Science instructor; and Jamie Hudson, AgriScience instructor,

were chaperones for this event.

## Notice:

Late registration for the youth baseball and softball season for the Elba Parks and Recreation ends Friday, Feb. 23. This is the last chance to register a child for the 2018 season. Contact the Elba Recreation Department at (334) 897-6833 for more information.

## Governor declares Severe Weather Week in Alabama

Governor Kay Ivey has declared February 18-23rd, 2018, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Alabama.

The National Weather Service, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, Coffee County EMA, and other supporting organizations ask for citizens' help in providing the public with information about severe weather safety.

Advance planning and increased awareness will help residents of Alabama survive these deadly storms.

"There are many aspects to being prepared for severe weather, but first and foremost, know where you live," said Grant Lyons, deputy director for Coffee County EMA. "No matter

what you have in your severe weather plan, it will never be complete until you

can pinpoint your location on a map. Take a few moments now to learn some local geography so you can be more prepared when severe weather strikes."

Don't just stop with the home location, learn surrounding counties and communities.

This extra bit of knowledge will help one determine if storms in other areas are heading one's way.

To help with this, the Coffee County EMA has included the attached image of Alabama (see photo).

It is important to remem-

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## Elba baseball season kickoff event set for Saturday, Feb. 24th

The Elba High School Diamond Club is ready to kick off the 2018 Baseball Season for the Elba Tigers in style.

The annual kick off celebration for the Elba baseball program will be this Saturday, Feb. 24, at Elba High School. The celebration will feature the Old-Timers vs. Rookies Hit-a-Thon and Baseball Game.

This will be a fun-filled day for the entire family to enjoy!

Registration for the Old-Timers Hit-a-Thon begins at 9:30 a.m. The fee is \$25. The Hit-a-Thon begins at 10 a.m.

Anyone not in school can enter. Participants will be given 15 swings each.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest hit and most hits.

Lunch break will begin at 12 noon.

For those interested, tickets are on sale now for purchase of a ribeye steak sandwich plate for \$7 each. The plates will include a ribeye steak sandwich, chips, and dessert. Plates can be picked up on the 24th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. [eat at the field or take it home].

Tickets for the steak plates can be purchased from any member of the Elba JV or Varsity Baseball team.

At 1 p.m., the Old-Timers vs. Rookies Baseball game will begin.

Head Coach is Glen Johnson and Assistant Coach is Johnny Dyess.

## NOTICE:

The Elba City Council is considering changes to the City Ordinance dealing with discharging firearms within the city limits [Sec. 50-84, Code 1968].

Presently the law bans discharging a firearm within the city limits, "except in self defense or while lawfully hunting." The recommendation before the council is to eliminate the part about "while lawfully hunting."

No decision was made at the last council meeting but this matter is to be considered at the Monday, February 26, city council meeting. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." — Charles M. Schulz

South Alabama has experienced some cold, cold weather during the past weeks, but we are making up for it this week with unseasonably warm temperatures with record setting 80 degree readings in spots around this part of the state. We wonder how the averages are working out. The weather experts are predicting that the whole planet will experience an ever-increasing rate of extremes of all kinds . . . heat, cold, storms, etc., as their predictions of global warming becomes more evident. Time will tell.

The shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in South Florida last week is unspeakably horrible. Seventeen people died, mainly teens, good kids just entering the prime of their lives. Several of the victims were teachers, who died doing what teachers are dedicated to do — protect and nurture their students. There are thousands of ideas of how to prevent this ever happening again. Many are not practical, in spite of the emotions involved with the feelings of the person making the suggestion. Pick your own favorite solution and work to get it enacted. Something will work but if we don't try various ideas, nothing will ever begin to work. The favorite idea is some variation of gun control but stopping the sale of AK-47s will not cure the problem. We certainly don't object to actually doing that, but it ain't enough! There are already five to eight million of them out there plus all sorts of other long guns that will do the same damage. Those others are just not the "in" weapons for the warped minds of people wanting to destroy anything that moved.

We expect something of sorts to come out of Washington following this latest school shooting but don't expect a miracle. In fact after the politicians get past the chest thumping about solving the problem, they will kick into the mode of making ALL the "important" voters back home happy and we will get a long wordy bill through the legislature (that pleases no one) and in a few months we will be wringing our hands over some other issue. Example . . . sexual harassment is no longer covering the front pages and/or hours of time on the talk shows. That has been replaced by endless hours of talking about the school shooters.

Our ideas on finding a cure for this cancer include an aggressive approach to spotting people with mental issues and following up with treatment. We read about one great project that a public school teacher was using with some middle school students. On a routine basis she has each child to list the four classmates they would like to sit with in the next week. The kids list the four names and turn them in but do not sign their own name. What the teacher was looking for was the student that was NOT ON ANY-ONE'S list, and/or suddenly dropped off everyone's list. These are the ones she worked with to overcome their problems, etc., before they became larger issues. IT WAS WORKING!

There is a free "Active Shooter" class scheduled for Saturday morning at the Elba United Methodist Church. It was planned before the recent school shooting but we suspect that event will increase the attendance expediently. We just hope this type training is not generating a bunch of Wild West gunslingers sitting in America's churches.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Feb. 12, investigated the following incidents: two for property damage, one harassment, one domestic dispute, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one for attempting to elude, one for unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, and one domestic complaint.

Arrests made during the week included: three for failure to appear, one for assault, and one for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for speeding, one for running a stop sign, and one for

attempting to elude.

**MONDAY, FEB. 12** — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1269 Highland Dr. (10:26 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1209 Deal St. (4:53 p.m.); Single vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 203 at the mini storage buildings (5:58 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, FEB. 13** — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 389 Old Samson Rd. (9:05 a.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs fence) reported at 837 Rebecca Lane (9:26 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2935 County Rd. 107 (12:54 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 522 Williams Ave. (7:50 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 522 Williams Ave. (8:07 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14** — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1440 County Rd. 140 (11:30 a.m.); Single vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 189 at the jurisdiction sign (12:42

p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 305 Old Samson Rd. (5:43 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Lee St. (5:56 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Claxton Ave. across from the 203 Bypass (6:11 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, FEB. 15** — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1349 Reese Ave. (12:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 615 Jackson Ave. (8:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 811 Reese Ave. (8:40 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 350 Tucker Ave. (9:06 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, FEB. 16** — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 67 County Rd. 367 (9:37 a.m.).

**SATURDAY, FEB. 17** — Single vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 84 E about one mile from Elba (12:47 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 6583 County Rd. 105 (9:29 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 859 County Rd. 513 (2:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 538 Smith Ave. (11:24 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, FEB. 18** — Possible fight reported on Guyton St. (12:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 895 Old Samson Rd. (9:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1663 Highland Dr. (10:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 33 Harper Dr. (2:57 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 33 Harper Dr. (2:58 p.m.).

## ~ Supporting Our Space Programs ~

Guest Editorial by U.S. Representative Martha Roby

The week of February 18th is Alabama Aerospace Week in Montgomery.

NASA and other organizations will be in town to discuss our state's role in the space industry and to inspire the next generation of scientists and explorers to consider careers in the aerospace field. One of the events is NASA Day at Alabama State University, and I am excited to be attending.

NASA's top level administrators and an astronaut will be present to share with students the many opportunities as well as great things taking place within the organization.

As you may know, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville is very important to our state's economy. Marshall supports approximately 22,000 jobs in Alabama and provides \$3.8 billion in economic impact.

On top of this, more than half of Marshall's contracts are sourced in-state, yielding an additional \$1.4 billion in economic activity.

I recently had the opportunity to meet with some companies who work on the Space Launch System (SLS) Program managed at Marshall. Of the jobs supported by NASA in Alabama, the SLS Program supports 13,000 of them and generates \$2.4 billion in economic output. I was pleased to learn more about the vital work they perform.

Our state is rightfully proud of the key role we play in the space program, and I am encouraged that the Trump Administration has made it clear that they are committed to supporting NASA's growth. In December, on the 45th anniversary of the last manned mission to the moon, the President signed the Space Policy Directive One which directs NASA to

send humans back to the moon.

As you probably know, Alabama played a crucial role in the Apollo Mission that first sent man to the moon. NASA is currently working to lay the groundwork for future space exploration and life-sustaining research that would not be possible without this long-term commitment.

Additionally, in the Administration's 2019 budget proposal, the NASA budget request is \$19.9 billion, which is a funding increase of \$370 million. Serving on the House Appropriations Committee gives me the opportunity to push for priorities that are important to our state and district.

On the Appropriations Committee, I sit on the Commerce, Justice, and Science (CJS) Subcommittee, which oversees funding for a number of important issues, including NASA. I'm proud to have this position to work with the Trump Administration and my colleagues in Congress to advance NASA's priorities.

NASA has already achieved so much, and with the support of the Administration, Congress, and hardworking people, including many Alabamians, I am confident they will be able to accomplish so much more.

It will be up to the next generation of engineers, scientists, and explorers to continue pushing NASA's legacy — in our state and throughout the world — past the boundaries to expand this program into something far greater than anything we could have imagined.

I am looking forward to meeting some of these bright, young students at NASA Day in Montgomery!

**\*\* Martha Roby represents Alabama's Second Congressional District. She lives in Montgomery, Alabama with her husband Riley and their two children.**

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## KHEAA says students should start thinking about retirement

Retirement may seem like a long way off for today's students, but it's not too early for them to start thinking about it, according to KHEAA—Alabama.

For decades, U.S. citizens have depended on Social Security for much of their retirement income. However, Congress can change the laws that govern Social Security at any time.

Many people have also relied on pensions, but many companies are scaling back or ending their pension plans. Changing jobs often means workers won't be able to build up a pension even if employers offer one.

People are also living longer, which means their retirement funds have to cover more years.

When it comes to retirement, you should hope for the best but prepare for the worst.

Every time you get paid, set something aside for retirement. A little can go a long way. For example, if you save \$200 per month for 40 years without earning any interest, you will have saved \$96,000. If you can invest that money at 2.5 percent, you will have more than \$164,000 built up — and that's not much for retirement.

Develop and maintain a budget that includes saving as much as you can, then

invest those savings wisely. When you begin your career, work with an investment professional to pick the plan that is best for you. If you don't have Social Security or a pension upon retiring, you will still have something to help get you through your retirement years.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents. KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans on behalf of its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

For more information about financial aid and college planning, visit [www.alstudentaid.com](http://www.alstudentaid.com).

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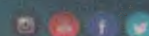
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## ADPH's "Through With Chew Week" highlights dangers of spit tobacco use

"Spit" tobacco is just as addictive as cigarettes and has many harmful side effects.

For these reasons, the Alabama Department of Public Health encourages smokeless tobacco users to quit the "spit" during "Through With Chew Week," February 18-24.

The educational campaign to decrease spit tobacco use and increase awareness of the negative health effects of using these products is an annual event that began in 1989 by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

The 2016 Alabama Adult Tobacco Survey revealed that 8.1 percent of the adult Alabamians surveyed had used smokeless tobacco in the past 30

days. The same survey revealed that a slightly higher 9.3 percent of surveyed Alabama teens had also used smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days.

White male high school students had the highest current rate of smokeless tobacco use at 21.3 percent. Middle school students' rate of smokeless tobacco use declined from 6.7 percent in 2014 to 4.0 percent in 2016.

At least 28 cancer-causing chemicals have been found in smokeless tobacco, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smokeless tobacco use can cause oral, esophageal and pancreatic cancers, and lead to tooth loss and gum recession, said Julie Hare, Alabama Tobacco Quitline

director.

Those who want to be "Through With Chew" can call the Quitline (1-800-Quit-Now) for help in quitting. Quitline coaching services are available seven days a week from 6 a.m. to midnight. Services are also offered online at [www.quitnowalabama.com](http://www.quitnowalabama.com)

The Quitline provides free, individualized coaching to help smokers and smokeless tobacco users quit. In addition, the Quitline offers up to eight weeks of free nicotine patches to those who are medically eligible and enrolled in the coaching program.

For free help to be "Through With Chew," call the Quitline at 800-784-8669, or visit [www.quitnowalabama.com](http://www.quitnowalabama.com)

## ESCC announces several activities planned for Homecoming on Thursday, Feb. 22nd (today)

Events celebrating Enterprise State Community College students, alumni, faculty and staff have been planned throughout an entire week for ESCC's 2018 Homecoming, which is set for Thursday, February 22, 2018.

ESCC invites the community to the college for a series of events centered on student life. This year, ESCC's Student Services Specialist, Jennifer Olsen, has scheduled daily themed events and multiple competitions for students, alumni, faculty and staff to enjoy on the campus.

The Homecoming Court

and Homecoming Queen, who will be announced on Homecoming Night, will be released as soon as the information is available.

ESCC Freshman Torii Young won a competition promoted on the campus last month to design a Homecoming T-shirt. The T-shirt design features a boll weevil with wording regarding ESCC and will be printed and handed to the first 150 students who attend a Homecoming Mixer on Feb. 22.

On Homecoming Day, Feb. 22, everyone will dress in ESCC paraphernalia to celebrate ESCC Spirit Day.

A Faculty/Staff vs Student Basketball Game takes place in Lolley Gym at 10 a.m. ESCC's Homecoming Court will also be recognized, and the winner of the Lip Sync Battle will perform at halftime.

A Homecoming Mixer for students with food, music and dancing will occur from 5 to 7 p.m. The Homecoming Game, a Men's basketball game against Coastal Alabama Community College Brewton, will start at 7:30 p.m. inside the Lolley Gym. The Homecoming Queen will be announced at halftime.

Enterprise State Community College is a comprehensive community college which serves more than 1,700 students annually between its Enterprise campus and the Alabama Aviation Colleges in Albertville, Andalusia, and Ozark. Each campus and site currently fulfill the Alabama Community College System's mission for education and training which leads to high-wage, high-demand jobs in integral careers worldwide.

Students can obtain Associate degrees and certificates through multiple programs at the college.

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### Card of Thanks

The family of **Monroe Richardson** would like to Thank each and every one of you for your love and support during our loved one's short illness and passing.

We especially thank our Refuge Church family. The phone calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and prayers for us meant so much and we do appreciate it.

Thank you and God Bless You.

**The Richardson Family**

### JOHNNY MONROE RICHARDSON

Mr. Johnny Monroe Richardson, age 81, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, at his home.



Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, with Rev. Kevin Bond and Rev. Shirley Hatcher officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Monroe was preceded in death by his parents, John Thomas Richardson and Esther Curby Richardson; along with son, Mike McKee; and a grandson, Johnathon Richardson.

Survivors include his wife: Jacqueline Fay Richardson, daughter: Brenda (Rod) Rider, son: Tommy (Linda) Richardson, and daughter-in-law: Melissa McKee, all of Elba; grandchildren: Billy Richardson, Elba, Rev. Greg Adkins, Enterprise, Ala., Brad Adkins, Elba, Todd McKee, Headland, Ala., Cory McKee, Atlanta, Ga., and DJ McKee, Elba; 11 great-grandchildren; and a grandson by choice: Rev. Kevin Bond along with his wife Debbie and their children Makayla Dean Bond, Addison Caroline Bond and Braelynn Martina Bond, Enterprise.

### MELVIN EDWARD HALL

Mr. Melvin Edward Hall, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, with his family by his side.

Funeral services were held February 18, 2018 at Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory in Enterprise, Ala. Burial followed in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory directing.

Melvin was born October 29, 1926, in Coffee County, to the late Quiller J. Hall and Etta Jane Chapman Hall. In addition to his parents, his daughter, Elaine Cartland (Joe), and his son, Ronny Hall (Magalene), preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years: Edith "Mae" Odom Hall, Elba;

three children: Larry Hall, Dothan, Ala., Joe Hall (Debbie), Elba, and Doris Jane Kemp (Tony), Dothan; brother: Myron Hall (Mary), Mobile, Ala.; sister: Gladys Parrish, Phenix City, Ala.; four grandchildren: Greg Banach (Julie), Montgomery, Ala., Daniel Banach, Prattville, Ala., Jamie Hall (Kimberly), New Orleans, La., and Kristie Hall, Elba; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### DOROTHY BRAY RANDOLPH

Mrs. Dorothy Bray Randolph, age 96, of Enterprise, Ala., died Sunday, February 18, 2018, at her granddaughter's home in Enterprise.

In accordance with the Randolph family's wishes, a private graveside service was held February 20, 2018 from Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Rev. Ken Wilson officiating. Hayes Funeral Home and Cremations of Elba was in charge of all arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Richard Randolph, parents - Dewey and Vera Hollis Bray, and a grandson - John Lindsey.

Survivors include her daughter: Elizabeth Ann Lindsey, Elba; son: Danny (Pat) Herring, Samson, Ala.; granddaughters: Nancy (Joe) Burnett and Brandy Gordy, Enterprise, Dana Herring, Samson, and Tabitha Jenkins, Bluffton, SC.; grandson: Larry Herring, Huntsville, Ala.; great-granddaughters: Lindsey (Tyler) Eldreth, Rachel Smith, Reagan Smith, Patience Gordy, all of Enterprise, Shelby Herring, Huntsville, and Jordyn Elkins, Laramie, Wyo.; great-grandsons: Garrett Smith, Elba, and Tyler Gordy, Enterprise.

### MARGARET WYATT

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, age 80, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home & Cremations.

### Dothan's Landmark Park planning to celebrate Dr. Seuss Week with events

Celebrate Dr. Seuss Week with Landmark Park, Feb. 27th - March 2nd! For this unique program, students will have the opportunity to learn more about the environment around them, taught through some of Dr. Seuss' most popular books!

Students can learn about the important role trees play in the forest with The Lorax, or about the farm animals that live at Landmark Park with the help of Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You? Students can also learn about the importance of two of our farm animals, chickens and hogs, while reading Green Eggs and Ham.

Programs will be offered both on-site at Landmark Park or as a traveling program. Each on-site program will include hands-on activities, a short hike, and story time in nature! Each traveling program will include educational activities and story time.

Programs presented at Landmark Park can be combined with a field class, planetarium program, or mini-session. On-site programs are offered 9 a.m.-Noon and traveling programs are offered 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Cost: on-site: \$8/student, traveling: \$5/student + \$0.54/mile, round trip Program Length: 1 hour. Visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com/education](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com/education) to register.

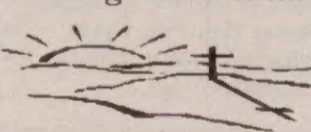
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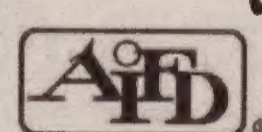


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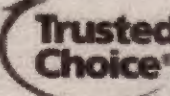
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# LIFESTYLES



## Miss Elbala winners crowned Friday night

The annual Miss Elbala Pageants were held last Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the Elba High School auditorium. Winners were crowned in five categories, and class beauties were named for each grade for the school system. The audience also was entertained during the pageants by the Elba Eclectics show choir. The 2018 Miss Elbala winners included: (front) Mini Miss Elbala Mary Elizabeth James and Little Miss Elbala Mary Brooklyn O'Neal; (back) Junior Miss Elbala Asia Woods, Miss Elbala Alyssa Kyles, and Young Miss Elbala Zalie McKelvy.



**2018 CLASS BEAUTIES NAMED DURING MISS ELBALA PAGEANTS...**The 2018 Class Beauties for the Elba City School System were named last Friday evening, Feb. 16, during the Miss Elbala Pageants. They are: PreK - Soniyah McGhee; Kindergarten - Riley Mitchell; 1st Grade - Armani Latimer; 2nd Grade - Hillary Hudson; 3rd Grade - Alyson Chandler; 4th Grade - Cheyenne Bowman; 5th Grade - Alayvia Stinson; 6th Grade - Kadence Hall; 7th Grade - Faith Adcock; 8th Grade - Liza Rodriguez; 9th Grade - Michaela Moseley; 10th Grade - Kelcey Parks; 11th Grade - TJ Watson; and 12th Grade - Miranda Hodge.

## DAV Wiregrass Chapter #99 to meet Feb. 22nd in New Brockton

The February meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

The DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99's Veterans Assistance office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., except on Federal holidays. The office is located in the New Brockton Town Hall.

All CSO's have complied certification during January 2018 in Auburn, Ala.

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## Elba Chamber sets date for "Eggs and Issues" meeting

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "Eggs & Issues"

meeting Friday morning, March 23, inside the social hall of Elba First Baptist Church.

With this being an election year, the Chamber encourages political candidates seeking office to sign up to speak during the meeting. Each candidate will have a timed allotment of 3-minutes to address the audience.

The event is set to begin at 7 a.m. It is free to come and listen to the speakers.

For those [only] who wish to enjoy breakfast, the cost will be \$8. To sign-up for the breakfast, call the Elba Chamber at (334) 897-3125 or email: elbachamber@troycable.net

## Registration & Picture Day for Miss Elba Pageants set for Saturday, April 7, 2018

The 2018 Miss Elba Pageants registration and picture day is set for Saturday, April 7, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, 329 Putnam Street in Elba.

Contestants must register and turn in entry fee by Saturday, April 7, in order to participate in this year's pageants.

Registration at 3 p.m. will be for Future Little Miss [5-6 years]; Little Miss [1st grade]; Junior

Miss [9th-10th grades]; and Miss [17-21 years].

Registration at 4 p.m. will be for Baby Miss [0-18 months]; Toddler Miss [19-36 months]; and Tiny Miss [3-4 years]; Petite Miss [2nd-3rd grades]; Young Miss [4th-6th grades]; and Teen Miss [7th-8th grades].

To register early or for more information, contact Lauren Davis at (334) 282-4897 or misselbapageants@gmail.com.

## First Responders encouraged to attend March 1st Coffee County LEPC meeting

Coffee County EMA encourages all First Responders to attend the next Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting set for Thursday, March 1, at 10 a.m. in the community room [next to the EMA offices] of the county complex in New Brockton.

Jay Spurlin of S&P communications will be the guest speaker. He will discuss interoperable communication needs and desires, and the county's current digital communications system and upgrades being made to it.

## Pre-registration underway for Elba's Pre-K program

Elba City Schools First Class Pre-K program is preparing for another exciting school year! Pre-registration is underway now until March 15th.

The school is accepting online pre-registration applications for 2018-2019 school year (for assistance with accessing online application contact Elba City Schools Pre-K Program office at 334-897-2814). Internet access for registration is provided at Elba Elementary School Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. There also will be a night session available for parents on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Enrollment is open to all children age 4 [on or before Sept. 2, 2018] who are residents of the state of Alabama (children who are eligible for Kindergarten are ineligible). Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office). Enrollees must provide proof of residence-either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage (may be uploaded into the online

pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office).

Public school system Pre-K programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility to attend a program (contact Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office).

There is no registration fee. Upon enrollment, the child's immunization record must be provided.

No child will be denied participation on basis on income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

To access the registration forms, go online to <https://alprek.asapconnecte.com>. Complete the Pre-Registration Form and submit birth certificate and proof of residence.

For more information, visit [www.children.alabama.gov](http://www.children.alabama.gov) and see Pre-Registration information under First Class Pre-K.

Acceptance is strictly through random drawing to be held Friday, March 16. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing.

Notices will be emailed beginning Monday, April 16.

## Coffee County EMA and American Red Cross set to sponsor Shelter Fundamentals training on March 3

Do you want to help your friends and neighbors during hurricanes and other severe weather events?

During these weather events many people in the community and even surrounding states look for more secure areas to take shelter from the storms. In Coffee County, leaders would like to be able to open shelters, safe havens, or even a refuge of last resort.

Those interested in helping to make sure this happens are encouraged to attend an upcoming training the Coffee County EMA office is sponsoring with the American Red Cross.

The Shelter Fundamentals training will be held Saturday, March 3, at 9 a.m. at the Coffee County EMA, located at 1065 N. McKinnon St.,

New Brockton.

Interested participants can sign up here: <http://www.coffeecounty.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=121>. Go to the link on the side that says "Sign-up form"

Also, while visiting the website, why not sign up for our Emergency Alert System too at <http://www.coffeecounty.us/239/Emergency-Management> (Bottom of page)

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# CHURCH NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

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### TIME OUT!

February is the shortest month of the year - just twenty eight days. Just about the time we settle into February, it's over.

In this way, February is a microcosm of life. It begins, it rushes along, and then we wonder "Where did it go?" Time really does fly. As we get older, it actually seems to accelerate. We go faster and faster until....it's over. That's it. The end.

But wait....there's more! This life is only a dress rehearsal for the next one. The way we live this life determines our eternal life. Death isn't a stop button on life's remote, but rather a pause. When we hit "play" again, we keep living - eternally!

So, how are you doing with this life? We are like the old wind up clocks. We only have so many ticks, and then we stop. So, live wisely. Ephesians 5:15-17 tells us "...be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what The Lord wants you to do."

Like February, this life is over quickly. So make it count! We only have a short time to prepare for eternity.

## Black History Service set for Feb. 24th at Mulberry District Association building

The Mulberry District Association will celebrate Black History Month on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m., at the Mulberry Education building, located on Highway 84 West in Elba.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Maurice Mickles, pastor of Greater Beulah Baptist Church in Enterprise. The guest choir

will be from Greater Springfield Baptist Church of New Brockton.

Dr. W.L. Peterson is moderator of the Mulberry District Association.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.

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## First Baptist New Brockton and Calvary Baptist announce Joint Revival Services

First Baptist Church New Brockton and Calvary Baptist Church, Enterprise, will join together for Joint Revival Services on Sunday, Feb. 25, through Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The speaker will be international evangelist Don Graham, Clanton, Ala., and worship leader will be Chris Diffey, music minister of Lakeside Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

The Sunday, Feb. 25, and Monday, Feb. 26, services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 1837 Hwy. 51, Enterprise. Service times are 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday.

The Tuesday, Feb. 27, and Wednesday, Feb. 28, services will be at First Baptist Church New Brockton, 105 E. McKinnon St. Service time each night is 7 p.m.

## Basin 4 Him set to perform at Friendship Baptist Church, Samson, quarterly sing

Friendship Baptist Church, located at 3075 Coffee County Road 460, Samson, Ala., will host its Quarterly Sing on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m.

Basin 4 Him Quartet, a ministry of Basin Baptist Church, will be sharing its musical ministry and talents.

All are invited to attend and stay after the program for finger foods in the fellowship hall.

## Newbia Baptist Church Choir planning to present "Lazarus" musical on March 4th

The Newbia Baptist Church Choir will present "Lazarus" on Sunday evening, March 4, at 6 p.m.

This special will be a reflection on Lazarus and

how Christians relate to his grave experience.

Everyone is welcome. Newbia Baptist Church is located on County Road 330, Elba.

## Alberton Baptist Church planning Revival services for March 4th-7th

Revival Services for Alberton Baptist Church will be held March 4th-7th.

The Sunday night, March 4, service will begin at 6 p.m., and the Monday, March 5 - Wednesday, March 7, services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

The guest speaker will be Rev. David Richburg from Brantley, Ala.

The church is located at 3633 Highway 134, Kinston, Ala.

Everyone is invited to attend these Revival services and worship together.

## Coffee County Habitat's Annual Father-Daughter Banquet set for Friday, Feb. 23rd, in Enterprise

The Coffee County Habitat for Humanity will present its 8th annual Father - Daughter Banquet on Friday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

This event will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Enterprise, Ala. All proceeds will go to the Coffee County Habitat for Humanity.

Tickets are \$100 for Father - Daughter; second daughter is an additional \$30; and third daughter is

and additional \$10. The maximum charge is \$140.

Mail checks to: Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 311354, Enterprise, AL 36331.

Attire for the banquet is semi-formal for Dads; Sunday or Party Dress for Girls. The recommended ages are 4-16.

Contact Ashley Avery at (334) 208-1108 for more information or to make reservations.

## Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: A Plea for Relief from Oppressors. Psalm 74: 1-23. Praise God.

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Lucinda Carpenter, Lydia M. Kelley, John Earl Kelley, Brandy T. Kelley, Inzell Thomas Family, Jewel Flowers Family, Clarence C. Brown Family, LuLa Colston Family, Jimmie Lou Waters Adams Family, Injured Students/Bereaved Families of the shooting at the Marjory Stoneman High School, Parkland, Fla.

### February Birthdays / Anniversaries

Eula Brooks 2/10  
Quinton Gavin 2/10  
Jessie McNair 2/10 (in memory)  
Rev. Willie White 2/10  
James Henderson 2/11  
Trenton Hamilton 2/11  
Lonzo Cooks 2/11  
Glarene Jones 2/12 (in memory)  
Wiley Brooks 2/12  
Louise McNeal 2/12 (in memory)  
Jackie Brunson Crittenden 2/13  
Danae Ware 2/13  
Sharon Williams 2/14

### Celebrating Black History Month

Benjamin O. Davis became the first Negro to serve as a Brigadier General in the U.S. Army. His son, Benjamin O. Davis Jr., later became the first Negro to attain the rank of Major General in the U.S. Air Force. On the home front, hundreds of thousands of Negroes received education and training for jobs in war industries. Desegregation of the Armed Forces began on a trial basis during World War II. It was completed soon after President Harry S. Truman issued a 1948 executive order calling for equal treatment for all persons in the Armed Forces. After World War II, more and more Negroes won recognition in various fields. In 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first Negro to play modern major league baseball. In 1950, the poet Gwendolyn Brooks became the first

Negro to win a Pulitzer Prize. Ralph Bunche became the first Negro to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Marion Anderson in 1955 became the first Negro to sing a leading role in the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

### The 31st Church Anniversary for the Daleville Christian Fellowship

Worship Center will be Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m. The guest minister will be Rev. Paul Grider of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise. The theme will be "The Permanency of What God Does" Ecclesiastes 3:14

### A Cemetery Preservation Workshop

will be held at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, located at 4980 Cty. Rd. 3328, Brundidge (Tarentum Community) on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. The featured presenter will be Elvin D. Lang, a cemetery preservation specialist. Care Topics to include: Why Cemetery Preservation Matters; Preservation Best Practices; Historic Cemetery Registration; and Walk-through Demonstration. For more information, call Voncile Flowers at 334-344-0194.

### Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 2/15/2018

Q: From the book of Psalm, David sang, "Oh that I had wings like a what? (Raven), (Dove), or (Eagle)

A: "Oh that I had wings like a Dove. Psalm 55: 6

**Thought to Remember:** When we follow Jesus' leadership God gets the glory.

### Multiple Choice Question for the Week of 2/22/2018

Q: During their first encounter with Pharaoh, how old were Moses and Aaron? (80), (82), or (83)

**Today is a good day! Be grateful.**

Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Church Directory



IN HIM WAS  
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LIFE WAS THE  
LIGHT OF MEN

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Tue. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills-Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

### COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan-Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**EATON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner-Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Michael Woodham, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

### EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.**  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
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**THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA FAYE KEY DECEASED,**

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. PR-2018-

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Sandra Faye Key, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

Larry Wayne Key  
Personal Representative of said Estate

Steven E. Blair  
Judge of Probate  
2-15,22 & 3-1-pd

IN THE MATTER OF GAINES HARVEL FULLER, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC2018-012

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February 2018 by the Honorable, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 15th day of February 2018.  
/s/ Deborah Jean Fuller Dewberry  
Personal Representative  
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GLORIA NELL COX KENNARD, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PC17-092

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Donna Coon Crooks, as Executrix of the Estate of GLORIA NELL COX KENNARD, deceased, on the 13th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Probate Judge Steve Blair.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Donna Coon Crooks  
Donna Coon Crooks  
Executrix of the Estate of Gloria Nell Cox Kennard, Deceased  
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IN THE MATTER OF JIMMY HAROLD HARRISON, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC2018-003

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **CARLOS ALBERTO HERRERA**, a/k/a CARLOS ALBERTO HARRISON-BAXTER, on the 15th day of February, 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 15th day of February, 2018.  
/s/ Steven E. Blair  
Probate Judge  
2/22, 3/1&3/8-paid

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH FARRIS ENGLISH, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CASE NO: PC2018-015

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to **KRISTI GRANBERRY ENGLISH**, as Administratrix of the Estate of ELIZABETH FARRIS ENGLISH, on the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 2018, by Steve Blair, Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama.

**NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Steve E. Blair  
Steve Blair  
Judge of Probate  
2/22, 3/1&3/8-pd.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by **TIMOTHY JOE WAMBLES**, an unmarried man, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on March 4, 2016, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR BK 164A, Page 465, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 20th day of March, 2018, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: 12 acres on the East side of

the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 7, Range 21, situated, lying and being in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama.

**LESS AND EXCEPT:** A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2" rebar #28257 marking the southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 28; thence N 01°06'05" E along the east line of said Section 28 a distance of 997.45 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257 and the point of beginning; thence S 86°31'21" W a distance of 321.45 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257; thence N 14°23'09" E a distance of 212.59 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257; thence N 79°24'15" E a distance of 163.39 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257; thence N 17°23'04" E a distance of 221.10 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257 and the south right of way of County Road 211; thence N 83°44'12" E along said south right of way a distance of 50.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257 and the east line of said Section 28; thence departing said south right of way S 01°06'05" W along the east line of said Section 28 a distance of 433.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 1.85 acres, more or less.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Elba High School Youth Tour winners are (left to right) A'Quandria (Shay) Roberson (winner), Ashlea Williams (runner-up), Denyia Wilkerson (first alternate), Desten Coone (second alternate) and Sandra Lindsey (third alternate).

## Elba High School's Roberson, Williams set to represent PowerSouth at 2018 Youth Tour in Montgomery in March

Elba High School (EHS) students A'Quandria (Shay) Roberson and Ashlea Williams were selected as PowerSouth's 2018 Youth Tour winner and runner-up, respectively.

Denyia Wilkerson, Desten Coone and Sandra Lindsey were selected as alternates.

The winners were chosen based on their performance on a written essay, a written test and an interview competition.

In early March, Roberson and Williams will join hundreds of other Youth Tour representatives from across Alabama in Montgomery to learn more about government, the legislative process and the rural electrification program.

As the EHS Youth Tour winner, Roberson will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in June to participate in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's

(NRECA) Youth Tour with more than 1,500 students from all across America to watch history come alive in the nation's capital as they explore museums, memorials and monuments. She will also have the opportunity to meet with members of Congress and become part of a group that has more than 50,000 alumni in every walk of life including U.S. Senators and CEOs.

Roberson is a member of the SGA, BETA Club and HOSA, as well as the EHS band and cheerleading squad. She volunteers by singing at nursing homes and babysitting.

Williams is a member of FCCLA, HOSA and the EHS basketball and softball teams. She volunteers for

the Giving Garden and Toys for Tots.

PowerSouth has participated in the Youth Tour program for more than 30 years, sponsoring students from Andalusia, Elba, Opp and Pike County high schools. The top 10 students from EHS will join other area Youth Tour participants at Point A Lodge in February to learn more about PowerSouth and the electric industry, while interacting with their peers.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C., every June since the late 1950s, and more than 50,000 students from across America have participated in this unique program.

## Coffee County Schools announce dates and times for Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten Registration for the Coffee County Schools will be conducted on the following dates:

- Zion Chapel Elementary - March 15 (Thursday) from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- Kinston Elementary - March 16 (Friday) from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- New Brockton Elementary - March 22 (Thursday) from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The child should attend registration to participate in various screenings.

Children entering kindergarten must be 5-years-old on or before September 2nd. A child enrolling in a Coffee County School for the first time must present the following documentation prior to enrollment -

1. Proof of age
2. A valid social security number is voluntary

3. Certificate of Immunization for the State of Alabama
4. Proof of residency - (2)

For additional questions concerning kindergarten registration, call the principal or counselor at the child's school:

**KINSTON** - 565-3027

Jennifer Lee, Principal  
Bryan Peacock, Assistant Principal  
Lougenor Wyrosdick, Counselor

**NEW BROCKTON** - 894-6152

Jason Hadden, Principal  
Deborah Herron, Counselor

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Vohn Enloe, Principal  
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Holli Richardson, Counselor

## Renowned artist Bacon to discuss exhibit at TROY

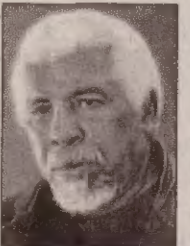
Renowned painter, scientist, educator and civil rights activist Dr. Art Bacon will discuss his new exhibit at Troy University's International Arts Center on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Bacon's Gallery Talk takes place from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the center, which will display his work through April 23. He will discuss his art and inspiration, followed by a question-and-answer session.

"Dr. Bacon's art is captivating due to his fascinating subjects as well as the vibrant use of colors and texture," said IAC Curator Carrie Jaxon. "His work provides a beautiful dialogue on African-American culture through his visualization of striking subjects and stories. His Gallery Talk will be a wonderful opportunity to hear firsthand what this scientist, civil rights activist and artist has to say about his artistic journey."

While he is known for discovering a new species of protozoa and serving as dean to the science department at Talladega College during his 40-year tenure, Bacon says his passion is art. In 2008, he left the academic world to pursue his art full time. He is currently artist in residence at Heritage Hall Museum in Talladega and does lecture demonstrations upon request. His work can be found in numerous art collections, including the Birmingham Museum of Art, David C. Driskell Center, Mobile Museum of Art, Alabama State University, Fisk University, New York University, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, and in the private collection of Rep. John Lewis. Notable awards include the Artist Showcase of the Palm Beaches in 2012, keys to several cities including Birmingham and Talladega, and the Realizing the Dream Mountaintop Award in 2015. His work has appeared in Southern Living Magazine as well as the book "Visions of our 44th President," showcasing a piece on President Barack Obama.

People are Bacon's subject of choice, especially older and neglected people whose experiences show in their faces.



## Troy University to host fifth annual Trojan Art Day

Nearly 300 middle and high school students and their parents from 24 Alabama counties will participate in the fifth annual Trojan Art Day at Troy University on Friday, Feb. 23.

Trojan Art Day offers workshops and demonstrations led by students and faculty in the University's Department of Art and Design, preceding the District II Visual Arts Achievement Program awards ceremony, the conclusion to an art competition sponsored by the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Trojan Art Day and VAAP are partially funded by a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts.

"The faculty and staff of the Department of Art and Design are excited to be preparing for another great day of celebrating the power of the arts and the importance of creative thinking and problem solving," said Larry Percy, professor of art and design. "The students we host are the future 'culture shapers,' and we want to engage these young creatives in the positive and diverse Trojan family atmosphere we try to foster here at Troy University."

Trojan Art Day activities will get under way at 9 a.m. and conclude with the VAAP Awards ceremony at 1 p.m. The VAAP Competition Exhibition opened Monday in Malone Gallery, and works will remain on display through Friday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m.

District II includes schools from Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Clay, Coffee, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Pike, Russell, Randolph and Tallapoosa Counties.

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Our grandson Lawson attended his first beauty pageant last weekend, and while his Mom did report he sat still and behaved, she admitted it was her idea to go and that he probably would have been more satisfied playing games on his tablet than watching a bunch of girls walking round on stage. Oh well, it was a date night for two of my favorite folks!*

*For what it is worth....*

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers saw their season end* last week in the opening round of the South Region with a 58-48 loss to Barbour County. The Tigers owned a five-point lead with four minutes left in the game, but were outscored 21-6 in the closing minutes and saw the season end with a final record of 15-7. The Tigers hit over half their shots from inside the arc, but hit only 1 of 10 shots from behind the three-point line and committed a total of 21 turnovers, which more times than not will get you beat. The bad news is that the season is over, but the good news is that the Tigers started four juniors and next year they should be determined to not let the season end in Dothan.

\*\*\* *The Elba Lady Tigers had their season end* last week with a 53-35 loss to Abbeville, at the South Region, but posted a 12-7 record for the season and advanced to region play for the third time in five years to prove once again that the girls program is solid. The Lady Tigers pulled within five points late in the third quarter, but went scoreless for almost six minutes in the fourth quarter and watched as the final score got out of hand. The Elba girls hit only 10 of 41 shots in the massive Dothan Civic Center and also committed 28 turnovers, which isn't exactly the formula for success. Despite the loss, the Lady Tigers have a solid group of players coming back next season and should just keep on getting better.

\*\*\* *The high school baseball and softball seasons are underway*, and here in Elba there are high hopes that both teams will be much improved. The Tigers advanced to the second round of the playoffs last season and showed everyone that baseball is alive and well at Elba High, but must develop pitching to be an area title contender and may have to get lots of on the job training. Over on the softball field, the Lady Tigers have high hopes of posting a winning season after winning only twice a year ago, and appear to have the talent to be competitive. The girls will no doubt get better as the season rolls along, and the girls from the basketball team finally get to practice.

\*\*\* *It should also be a fun season* for the teams around the area as all the teams appear loaded. In baseball, New Brockton is thinking 'state title' and has beefed up its regular season schedule to get some valuable experience against quality teams, while Brantley will be as good as always, and both Kinston and Zion Chapel should be much improved and ready to take that next step. Over with the girls, Brantley will once again be a state championship contender, while New Brockton and Zion Chapel should be as solid as ever, and Kinston should be a 1A power. Yep, it looks like a fun season ahead.

\*\*\* *In closing....* Word is that the Elba Tigers will have a new head football coach by the time my column comes out in the paper, and while I do have an idea who it will be, there is no doubt the Tigers will be in good hands next season and I hope that all Tiger fans will support the new head man and let him know that here in Elba football is #1.

## Elba sweeps sub-region titles

The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers both hosted a Class 2A sub-region game last week at the Elba High gym and both teams gave their fans plenty to cheer about as they rolled past their opponents to advance to the South Region tournament, in Dothan.

Following are highlights of both wins:

### BOYS:

#### Elba 59 Chickasaw 51

The Elba Tigers rallied from a one-point halftime deficit to post an exciting 59-51 win over the Chickasaw Chieftains, Tuesday night.

Elba jumped out to an early 4-0 lead on baskets by Vilee Sams and Alex Wright and opened up its biggest lead of the opening quarter with 3:15 left in the stanza when a basket by Wright put the Tigers on top 11-5.

A late 3-pointer by the Chieftains cut the lead to 11-10 heading into the second quarter, while back-to-back 3-pointers by Quinton Braskett and Xavier Lester gave Chickasaw an 18-15 lead midway through the quarter.

Elba regained the lead at 19-18 on a basket by Alex Wright and went on top 24-22 late on a 3-pointer by Jay Jordan, only to see the Chieftains regain the lead at the half on a last-second 3-pointer by Chris Grissett.

The Tigers regained the lead at 29-27 with 4:21 left in the third quarter on a 3-pointer by Vilee Sams, while Elba's Charvez Hill sparked an 8-0 run late in the stanza to give the Tigers a little breathing room with a 38-29 advantage.

The Tigers carried a 40-35 lead into the final stanza, and led by Richmon Singletary went on another 8-0 run to open up a 48-35 lead with 5:30 still left on the clock. Chickasaw answered with an 8-0 run of its own to cut the Elba lead to 47-43 with 3:31 remaining, and got within 49-45 with 1:29 left on a basket by Lester.

A basket by Elba's Alex Wright and a three point play by Wright pushed the Tigers lead to 51-45 with 1:05 left, and the Chieftains never got closer than four points in the final minute as the Tigers scored their last five points at the free-throw line to claim the 59-51 win.

Alex Wright scored 18 points and Richmon Singletary added 14 to lead Elba, while Deante Sanders scored 12 points to lead Chickasaw.

**E 11 13 16 19 - 59**  
**C 10 15 10 16 - 51**

**Elba (59):** Craighead 9, Sams 7, K. Jordan 2, Singletary 14, J. Jordan 5, Wright 18, Hill 4.

**Chickasaw (51):** Grissett 10, Braskett 14, Hall 3, Sanders 12, Richardson 4, Lester 10, Griggs 4, Date 3.

### GIRLS:

#### Elba 42 St. Luke's 35

The Elba Lady Tigers rallied from an early seven-point deficit to claim an exciting 42-35 win over St. Luke's, of Mobile.

The Lady Tigers managed only one point over the game's initial four minutes and trailed 8-1 with 4:30 left in the opening



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (12) drives past a Chickasaw defender and heads to the goal for an easy basket. Singletary scored 14 points in the Tigers sub-region win over the Chieftains.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

quarter, but rallied late in the stanza behind the play of A'Maysia Whitfield and Sandra Lindsey and closed the quarter with an 8-0 run to grab a n 11-10 advantage.

St. Luke's regained the lead 16-14 midway through the second quarter; however, Elba went back on top 19-16 with 2:50 left in the stanza on a 3-pointer by A'Maysia Whitfield, and added late 3-pointers by Sandra Lindsey and Whitfield to carry a 29-19 lead into intermission.

A three-point play by Elba's Laken Cooks sparked a 7-0 run to open the third quarter as the Lady Tigers lead grew to 36-19, and even though the Lady Tigers scored only one point the remainder of the stanza, they still carried a 37-25 lead into the fourth quarter.

St. Luke's pulled within 37-29 with 3:25 remaining, on the clock on a basket by Asia Thompson, but Elba never lost control and hit 5 of 6 free throws down the stretch to hold on a claim the 42-35 win.

Sandra Lindsey scored 19 points and A'Maysia Whitfield added 14 to lead Elba, while Whitney Novak scored 12 to lead St. Luke's.

**EL 11 18 8 5 - 42**  
**SL 10 9 6 10 - 35**

**Elba (42):** Cooks 4, N. Williams 2, Lindsey 19, Whitfield 14, Hooks 2, Starks 1.

**St. Luke's (35):** Reebuck 7, Thompson 8, Patterson 4, Novak 12, Morehead 4.



Elba Lady Tiger Sandra Lindsey (5) drives to the basket in last week's sub-region win over St. Luke's. Lindsey scored 19 points in the big win.

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Elba Lady Tiger head coach Mark Wicker (kneeling) talks with team during a time out as assistant coaches Glen Johnson and Patricia Jordan listen in.

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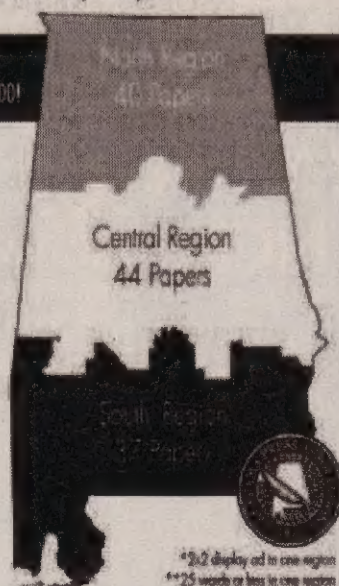
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# SPORTS

## At South Region

### Tigers ousted by Barbour County 58-48

The Elba Tigers saw their trek toward the Final Four hit a dead-end last Thursday afternoon in the opening round of the South Region when they were defeated by the Barbour County Jaguars 58-48.

Elba grabbed an early 2-0 lead on a basket by Richmon Singletary and was still on top 5-3 with 6:24 left in the opening quarter after a basket by Vilee Sams, but Barbour County scored five straight points to move ahead 8-5 and the Jaguars never lost command as they carried a 14-9 lead into the second stanza.

The Tigers opened the second quarter on a 5-0 run and pulled even at 14-14 with 6:18 left on a three-point play by Alex Wright.

Elba regained the lead at 18-16 with 2:54 remaining in the quarter when Vilee

Sams hit a pair of free throws; however, the Tigers went scoreless for the remainder of the quarter and at intermission Barbour County went in with a 21-18 lead.

A basket by Vilee Sams cut the Barbour County lead to 23-22 early in the third quarter, and the Tigers took the lead at 25-23 with 5:19 left on a 3-pointer by Jay Jordan. Elba's lead grew to 29-23 with 3:37 left after a pair of baskets by Richmon Singletary and grew to 30-23 on a free throw by Singletary. However, Barbour County refused to fold and cut the lead to 30-28 before Elba's Alex Wright scored late to enable the Tigers to carry a 32-28 lead into the fourth quarter.

Elba's owned a 33-30 lead with 7:18 left in the stanza after a free throw by

Alex Wright, but the Jaguars scored the game's next seven points to open up a 37-33 lead with 5:51 left on the clock.

The Tigers' Richmon Singletary scored nine straight points over a one minute span to put Elba back on top 42-37 with 4:27 still left on the clock, but Barbour County again rallied and cut the lead to 42-41 with 3:30 remaining after a basket by Willie Screws.

Elba stretched its lead to 44-41 with 3:11 left on the clock on a pair of free throws by Richmon Singletary; however, Barbour County answered with a 9-0 run to move on top 50-44 with only 56-seconds remaining. Singletary scored with 44-seconds left and again with 25 ticks left on the clock to pull Elba within 54-48, but the Tigers

rally proved to be too little, too late, as Barbour County held on to oust the Tigers 58-48.

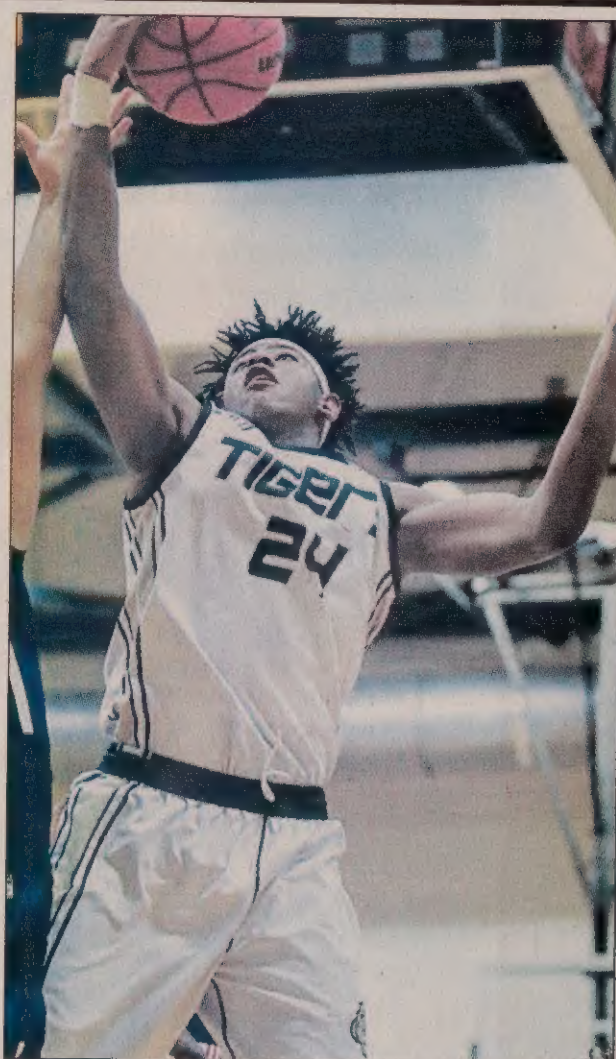
Richmon Singletary connected on 10 of 12 shots from the floor and 5 of 6 free throws to score 25 points to lead Elba, while Alex Wright added 10 points and 5 rebounds and Vilee Sams scored 8 points and pulled down 5 rebounds.

Quaimaine Oliver scored 15 points and Rondarius Warren added 14 points for Barbour County.

**BC 14 7 7 30 - 58**  
**EL 9 9 14 16 - 48**

**B.C. (58):** Warren 14, Grubbs 11, Oliver 15, V. Williams 6, Screws 2, Aikens 3, R. Williams 6, Dixon 1.

**Elba (48):** Sams 8, Singletary 25, J. Jordan 5, Wright 10.



Elba Tiger Alex Wright (24) goes high for a rebound. Wright scored 10 points and grabbed 5 rebounds lastweek in the Tigers sub-region loss to Barbour County.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

## In region semifinals

### Lady Tigers fall hard to Abbeville 53-35

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their late-season surge come to an end last week at the South Region when they lost to the Abbeville Lady Jackets 53-35.

Abbeville scored the game's initial five points o grab an early 5-0 lead, but Elba got on the scoreboard with 5:59 left on a 3-point-er by Kira Starks and pulled within 7-6 with 5:35 left when Lady Tiger teammate Sandra Lindsey added a 3-pointer from downtown Dothan. That was as close as Elba would get in the opening quarter; however, as the Lady Tigers failed to score again in the stanza and watched s

Abbeville open up a 16-6 lead.

Elba's Kira Starks converted a rare 4-point play and A'Maysia Whitfield connected on a 3-pointer as the Lady Tigers cut the Abbeville lead to 16-13 only seconds into the second quarter, but the Lady Jackets regained control and answered with an 11-2 run to stretch their lead to 27-15 late in the stanza.

The pace slowed early in the third quarter as Abbeville's lead stood at 31-19 with 6:53 left in the quarter, but the Lady Tigers pulled within 31-22 with 4:05 left on a 3-pointer by Kira Starks and got within

33-27 when Starks connected on a pair of free throws.

Elba trailed 35-29 with 2:06 remaining after a 3-pointer by Starks, and had a chance to get even closer, but missed a pair of free throws with 1:58 left and then watched at the Lady Jackets closed the stanza with a 6-0 run to grab a 41-29 advantage.

Elba had hopes of another rally entering the final stanza, but Abbeville scored the first 11 points of the fourth quarter to stretch its lead to 52-29, and by the time Elba's Freeda Hooks connected on two free throws to end the scoring drought there was only 2:29 left on the clock.

Kira Starks and Laken

Cooks both scored baskets in the final minutes, but it only changed the final score the Lady Tigers lost 53-35.

Kira Starks scored 16 points and was 3 of 4 from the three-point line to lead Elba, while Laken Cooks added 8 points and 8 rebounds. Jacelyn Mitchell scored 19 points and Ty'kera Neal added 16 to lead Abbeville.

**A 16 13 12 12 - 53**  
**E 6 10 13 6 - 35**

**A'ville (53):** Mitchell 19, White 6, Neal 16, Jackson 9, Shell 3.

**Elba (35):** Cooks 8, Starks 16, Lindsey 3, Whitfield 4, Hooks 4.



Elba Lady Tiger Breanna Sanders (25) goes high in an attempt to block a shot in last week's sub-region loss to Abbeville. Sanders grabbed 3 rebounds in the loss.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Baseball - Softball SCHEDULES

### Thursday, Feb. 22

**(Baseball)**  
Elba at Daleville  
Geneva at Samson  
New Brockton at G.W. Long  
Brantley at Luverne  
Excel at Straughn  
Providence Ch. At Opp  
Ch. Henderson at Wicksburg  
Carroll at Dale County  
**(Softball)**  
Zion Chapel at Goshen  
H. Home at Arifton  
Daleville at Luverne  
Andalusia at Straughn  
Enterprise at Rehobeth  
Headland at Dothan

### Friday, Feb. 23

**(Baseball)**  
Zion Chapel at Red Level  
Luverne at McKenzie  
Geneva Co. at Goshen  
Samson at Goshen  
Opp at Andalusia  
Dothan at Carroll  
**(Softball)**  
Elba JV at Opp Tourney  
Slocumb at Cottonwood  
Jeff Davis at Northview  
Enterprise at Smiths St.

### Saturday, Feb. 24

**(Baseball)**  
Daleville at Geneva  
County  
Headland at New Brockton  
Niceville at Wicksburg  
Rehobeth at Enterprise  
G.W. Long at Trinity  
Arifton at Eufaula  
Dothan at New Brockton  
**(Softball)**  
Elba JV at Opp Tourney  
Prattville at Geneva

### Monday, Feb. 26

**(Baseball)**  
Goshen at Elba  
Straughn at Brantley  
New Brockton at Samson  
Zion Chapel at Geneva  
T.R. Miller at Opp  
**(Softball)**  
Highland Home at Elba  
Andalusia at Kinston  
Geneva at Rehobeth

### Tuesday, Feb. 27

**(Baseball)**  
Elba at Dale County  
Pike County at H. Home  
Ariton at Zion Chapel  
Slocumb at Wicksburg  
Bethlehem at Carroll  
New Brockton at Dale County  
Straughn at Andalusia  
Enterprise at Ch. Henderson  
Houston Ac. at Dothan  
**(Softball)**  
Elba at Florala News  
Luverne at Brantley  
Daleville at Zion Chapel  
Opp at Goshen  
Enterprise at Dothan  
G.W. Long at Slocumb  
Providence Ch. At Geneva  
Arifton at Wicksburg  
H. Home at Andalusia  
Dale County at Eufaula

### Thursday, March 1

**(Baseball)**  
Florala at Pl. Home  
Goshen at H. Home  
Kinston at Zion Chapel  
Geneva Co. at Dale Co.  
Enterprise at Dothan  
Brantley at New Brockton  
Andalusia at Straughn  
Daleville at Pike Co.  
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Elba at Straughn  
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### GIRLS:

#### Class 2A

#### Zion Chapel falls to Chickasaw 63-29

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels kept it close for one quarter in a 63-29 sub-region loss to Chickasaw. The (4-19) Lady Rebels trailed only 10-8 after one quarter, but then watched as (18-3) Chickasaw took command and rolled to the win. Willow Johnson scored 8 points and Janna Miles added 7 to lead Zion Chapel, while Mikayla Jones led Chickasaw with 20 points.

#### Class 1A

#### Brantley edged by Marengo 66-62

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs battled from the opening tip until the final horn in a 66-62 sub-region loss to Marengo. The (20-6) Lady Bulldogs were led by Gabby Perkins with 19 points and 15 rebounds, while Emory Bush pulled down 15 rebounds and Olivia Jones added 10 points.

#### Kinston falls hard to J.F. Shields 54-21

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs ended the season with a 12-11 record after a 52-21 road loss to (22-2) J.F. Shields, in sub-region action.

### BOYS:

#### Brantley and New Brockton fall

The Brantley Bulldogs and New Brockton Gamecocks both saw their season's draw to an end in sub-region play as the (14-9) Bulldogs lost to (11-11) Linden 62-52 and the (4-22) Gamecocks lost to (19-8) St. Luke's 75-32.

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Elba Tiger cheerleaders were in the house and loud at last week's South Region games at Dothan.

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Begins its tour around the state in March

## Bicentennial traveling exhibit coming to Elba in July 2018

Celebrating 200 years of statehood the "Making Alabama: A Bicentennial Traveling Exhibit" showcases Alabama's history through stories, interactive displays, programming and local exhibits.

The Alabama Humanities Foundation, in partnership with the Alabama Department of Archives and History and the Alabama Bicentennial Commission, is presenting the statewide exhibit, set to start in March of 2018, running through November 2019 — just before the 200th anniversary of Alabama becoming a state. The traveling exhibit will tour all 67 of Alabama's counties, offering up to three-week engagements in each host community.

The exhibit is set to open in Coffee County at the National Security Conference Center in Elba from Wednesday, July 4, through

Wednesday, July 25.

"We are honored to get to host this exhibit in Coffee County," said Chamber executive director Sandy Bynum. "This is a significant event for our state and for the Bicentennial celebration. We look forward to the opening in Montgomery in March and Coffee County's participation July 4-25 at the National Security Conference Center."

Visitors will read about Alabama history and culture, they will hear, see and feel examples of it through use of audio clips and photo collages — new artwork composed of historic images from maps, photographs, postcards, book covers and so on. The goal is for 'Making Alabama' to excite interest in Alabama history, reflect its rich diversity of cultures and get people thinking about the future.

The exhibit features eight periods of history that defined Alabama as a state, stories behind people, places and culture that made a difference in Alabama, exhibits created by host communities, Alabama-made documentaries, and presentations and talks.

"Now that Coffee County has a date and location for the exhibition, we will begin to reach out to our county citizens to assist," said Bynum. "As you can imagine, planning and working this historic event will take many volunteers."

The exhibit will debut on March 5 at the state capitol in Montgomery in the Supreme Court Library. It will be on display until March 30, and then it will begin to tour the state.

The full exhibit schedule and locations can be found online. The exhibition is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information on the exhibit, call 205-558-3992 or visit [makingalabama.org](http://makingalabama.org).

To get more information locally contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Main Street and Visit Elba 334-897-3125.

## WEATHER

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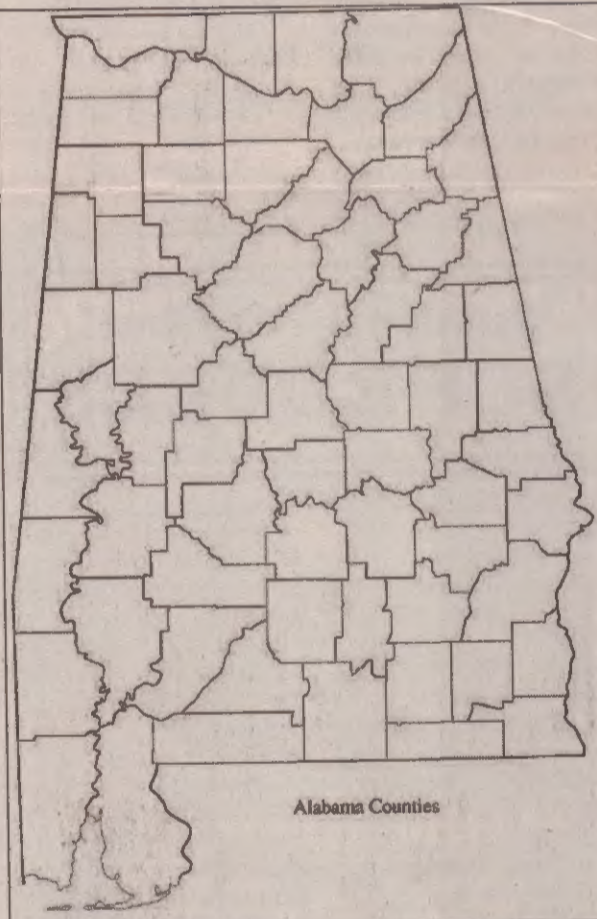
"Make sure you knew where you are!" Lyons said. "Make sure you have more than one way to receive weather alerts."

At home this may include a NOAA Weather Radio, local TV, battery-operated radio, the internet, or a cell phone.

For those who may need help programming a weather radio, call 334-894-5375 or stop by the Coffee County EMA office and officials can assist with this.

"If you haven't already, sign up for the Coffee County Mass Notification System," Lyons suggested. "It's easy and free. From your cell phone, text 'join 413917' to 30890."

One can also sign up online at the Coffee County EMA website at [www.coffeecounty.us](http://www.coffeecounty.us).



Coffee County EMA officials urge citizens to know where they are (on the map)...Don't just stop with your home location, learn surrounding counties and communities. This extra bit of knowledge will help you determine if storms in other areas are heading your way.

## "Our Story, Our Song: Celebrating Our Heritage Hymns" set for various locations in Andalusia on March 1st-3rd

From March 1-3, "Our Story, Our Song: Celebrating Our Heritage Hymns," will be held in various locations in Andalusia, including First Baptist Church East Three Notch, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church Whatley Street, First Presbyterian Church, city hall and LBW Community College's campus.

This is the second time Andalusia has hosted this conference. The first was in 2010.

The conference is broken up into five academic lectures, concurrent sessions and workshops for voice and instrument.

The first academic lecture, "Covington County's Church Music: Where We Are and Where We Are Going," will be led by Covington County native Dr. Randall Bradley, director of the church music program at Baylor University. The lecture will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at city hall on March 1.

Other speakers for the academic lectures will include:

- Dan Schutte, an American composer of Catholic liturgical music and contemporary Christian songwriter;
- Mary Louise Bringle, former president of the Hymn Society and professor at Brevard College;
- Sally Ann Morris, musician and hymn author; Diane Hartung, violinist and member of Wellesley Symphony Orchestra;
- Kirk Hartung, organist and music director of St. Catherine of Siena Parish;
- Brian Hehn, director of the Center for Congregational Song in Dallas, Texas, and associate minister of music in the Prince of Peace Catholic Community in Texas;
- Eric Mathis, author, chair of academic studies and associate professor of music and worship at Samford University;
- Cynthia Wilson, professional singer, founder of the Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary of

the Center for Music and Worship in the Black Church Experience, and director of music in the United Methodist Church's 2000 General Conference; and

• Matthew Hock, associate professor of voice and coordinator of voice studies at Auburn University, author and choirmaster/minister of music at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Auburn.

This event was made possible with contributions from the Alabama State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, Alabama Humanities Foundation, the Solon and Martha Dixon Foundation and Art Works.

There is a charge to attend. For more information on the conference, call or 334-881-2255, email [shubbard@lbwcc.edu](mailto:shubbard@lbwcc.edu) or go to the conference's website at <http://www.lbwsings.org/index.html>.

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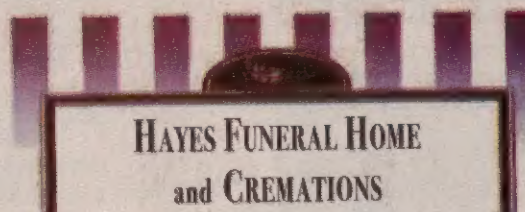
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